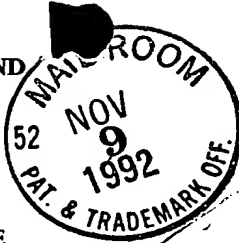


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Serial No. 07/848,574

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Group Art Unit 3407  
For BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH  
ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW DIRECTION

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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Enclosed is a petition to extend time to respond.  
☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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AMENDMENT

November 6, 1992

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date  
of August 6, 1992, kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 1, 5, 7 and 9 as follows:

CM 1. (Amended) A backflow preventor assembly  
comprising:

PI first and second backflow preventor valves;

L a housing encompassing said first and second backflow  
preventor valves, such that both of said valves automatically  
close if flow through said backflow preventor assembly drops  
below a predetermined value, said housing including an inlet  
opening defining an inlet flow direction, an outlet defining an  
outlet flow direction and a conduit providing fluid communication  
between said first and second backflow preventor valves

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